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## 23.f Personal Care Services

- a. The number of hours of personal care services received by a Medicaid beneficiary may not exceed 3.5 hours per day and eighty (80) hours per calendar month.
- b. Licensed home care agencies are enrolled for Personal Care Services rendered in private residential settings. The agency must be a State licensed home care agency that is approved in its license to provide in-home aide services within the State.
- c. All Medicaid beneficiaries residing in licensed domiciliary care facilities receive Personal Care Services provided by the facilities. The Division of Medical Assistance contracts with each facility for the service. Licensed domiciliary care facilities are public or private non-medical institutions.
- d. The need for enhanced personal care services beyond the amount of one hour per resident day in the basic (capitated) rate for domiciliary care facilities is based on a case manager's evaluation of a resident's care requirements for extensive or total assistance in eating or toileting and must be authorized by a physician.